



Complete the sentences with the negative form of each modal

1. Money (can) _____ buy happiness.
2. You (should) _____ borrow money from friends.
3. You (have to) _____ go to college to get a good job.
4. You (had better) _____ show your wallet on the subway. Someone might steal it.
5. You (need to) _____ work for a large company to earn good money.
6. You (should) _____ pay for most things with a credit card.
7. You (can) _____ get married until you have a good job.

Choose the best modal for each sentence

1. A: Is that John over there driving a Porsche?
B: It **shouldn't / can't** be. He doesn't have a driver's license.
2. You'd better not / don't have to lend money to Jack. He won't pay you back.
3. We **can't / don't have to** study for the test. The teacher canceled it.
4. You **shouldn't / can't** play the lottery. It's a waste of money.
5. If you've finished your exam, you'd better not / don't need to stay. You can leave.
6. Maria and Kim **can't / shouldn't** go to the concert. It costs \$20, and they only have \$10.



Use the negative form of the modal and complete

1. A: I'm going to spend all my money on a new car.
B: (had better / squander) _____. Save some!
2. A: My friend Mary wants to borrow some money.
B: (should / lend) _____. She never pays it back.
3. A: Jane really wants the job, but she doesn't speak Japanese.
B: (need to / speak) _____. Japanese to get the job.
4. A: We're late for our business class.
B: (can / be) _____. Class doesn't start until 9:30.